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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF AKROPOLIS INTERVIEW

REF: ATHENS 6742 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR KUBISCH'S AKROPOLIS INTERVIEW (REFTEL)
RECEIVED BRIEF COVERAGE IN TURKISH PRESS. LEFTIST CUMHURIYET
ARTICLE JULY 5, HEADLINED "U.S. AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS SAID
IT IS NECESSARY THAT FOREIGN FORCES IN CYPRUS BE WITHDRAWN
FROM THE ISLAND," GAVE PROMINENCE TO THE AMBASSADOR'S
STATEMENT THAT THE PRESENT BOUNDARIES IN CYPRUS CANNOT BE
PERMANENT.

2. THE ONLY RESPONSE TO THE INTERVIEW TO DATE APPEARED
IN JULY 6 MILLIYET WHICH REPORTED A "FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIAL" AS SAYING WITH REGARD TO THE BOUNDARY AND
TROOP WITHDRAWAL ISSUES, "WE ARE DISCUSSING THESE MATTERS
WITH GREECE. IT IS UNWARRANTED FOR THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
TO INTERFERE IN THESE TOPICS." THE ARTICLE REPORTED
THAT THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT GOT WAS READY TO DISCUSS THE
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BOUNDARY ISSUE, BUT TROOP WITHDRAWAL WAS "OUT OF THE

QUESTION" UNTIL A FINAL SOLUTION WAS FOUND WHICH WOULD
GUARANTEE SECURITY FOR THE TURK-CYPRIOTS.
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